



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 ART UNIT 1616

EXPEDITED PROSECUTION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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COLONIC DELIVERY OF WEAK ACID DRUGS

Box AF **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 29, 2000, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Claims 1-17, 19, 20, and 22-28 are pending. A copy of the claims as pending is attached in an Appendix for the convenience of the Examiner.